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SUBJECT: ILO OFFICE DIRECTOR MEETS WITH DEPT OFFICIALS

1. WASHINGTON ILO OFFICE DIRECTOR PERSONS MET WITH IO-TOUSSAINT AND IO/LAB MARCH 29 TO ASK DEPT REACTION TO HIS PROPOSAL TO HAVE USG REQUEST PRESIDENT CARTER TO ISSUE STATEMENT ENDORSING ILO MACHINERY FOR SUPERVISING OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION, FORCED LABOR, ETC.), IN CONTEXT OF ADMINISTRATION'S STRONG STANCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS. AS INCENTIVE, PERSONS SUGGESTED PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT WOULD ENCOURAGE JUNE ILO CONFERENCE TO HANDLE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS IMPARTIALLY.

2. DEPT OFFICIALS REJECTED SUGGESTION, POINTING OUT THAT SUCH A STATEMENT AT THIS TIME WOULD BE READ BY OTHERS AS CONFIDENTIAL

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SIGNAL THAT US HAD ALREADY DECIDED TO STAY IN ILO, AS WELL AS BEING INCONSISTENT WITH NOV 5, 1975 LETTER OF INTENT WHICH CRITICIZED ILO FOR "DOUBLE STANDARD" IN APPLYING HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTIONS.
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